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DATE: November 30, 2006

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application Of Darwin Prockop, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.:	10/787,506	:	Examiner: Rereydoun G. Sajjadi
Filed:	February 26, 2004	:	Attorney Docket No.:
For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME	:	057616-5001-03 (46489-206653)

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, sent in connection with the above-captioned application.

This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a (3) Three-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action to and through November 30, 2006.

Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4;

Remarks begin on page 7.